Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 27 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 28 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 Nov 2023 at 11:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for turning colder, lower for details of snow showers.

Headline for Monday 27 Nov 2023: A cloudier day with occasional sleet or snow showers, rain at lower levels. Strong summit winds and high wind chill.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 27 Nov 2023

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	10%

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Weather: A cloudier day with occasional showers, some heavy in east, falling as snow above 500-600m though perhaps a bit lower at first. Some drifting on the upper slopes. A few limited sunny intervals. Very cold and windy. Becoming drier in the evening with longer clear spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: In showers, mainly in east. occasional cloud at 750-900m with patches to 600m, bringing hill fog. Occasionally poor visibility beneath cloud in the showers and snow showers. Cloud dispersing during the evening from all but the far north.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	19/23 NE	26/32 NE	30/38 NE	31/39 N	28/37 N	22/29 NE	19/26 NE	11/16 E	6/9 N
900	17/21 NE	24/30 NE	27/35 NE	27/36 N	26/34 N	20/27 NE	19/26 NE	11/17 E	6/8 N
600	9/13 NE	14/20 NE	17/25 NE	19/28 N	19/27 N	12/19 NE	11/19 NE	6/11 E	3/6 N
300	3/16 NE	4/21 NE	7/29 NE	7/29 N	7/27 N	5/20 NE	5/18 NE	4/12 NE	3/6 N
Glen	8/15 NE	6/16 NE	7/21 NE	7/22 N	9/23 N	10/22 NE	9/19 NE	4/9 NE	3/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-2/-8	-3/-10	-3/-11	-3/-11	-2/-10	-1/-8	-2/-8	-2/-7	-2/-6
900	-1/-7	-2/-9	-2/-10	-2/-10	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-8	-1/-6	-2/-5
600	1/-3	0/-5	0/-6	0/-6	1/-5	2/-3	1/-3	1/-2	0/-2
300	2/0	1/-1	2/-1	2/-1	4/1	4/2	2/-0	2/-0	1/-0
Glen	4/1	4/2	4/1	4/2	6/3	6/3	5/2	4/3	4/3
Freezing Level*	600m	700m	500m	500m	800m	800m	800m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing additional

Forecast for Tuesday 28 Nov 2023
Weather: A bright and mainly dry day with some sunny spells, best towards Glen Shiel and Glen Affric. A few passing snow showers more especially near the west coast with rain or sleet below about 400m

Maximum wind: North to northeast 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud at 750m in showers these mainly near coasts

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to Plus 4 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 450m

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